

SEC. 305. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any funds available to any corporation or agency included in this Act shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing laws.

SEC. 306. This Act may be cited as "The Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1949."

Approved June 30, 1948.

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

## [CHAPTER 774]

### AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved August 9, 1939.

June 30, 1948  
[H. R. 6598]  
[Public Law 861]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved August 9, 1939, is amended to read:

"SEC. 2. Upon the filing with the court of a verified petition as hereinabove provided, accompanied by the affidavits of two or more responsible residents of the District of Columbia setting forth that they believe the person therein named to be insane or of unsound mind, the length of time they have known such person, that they believe such person to be incapable of managing his own affairs, and that such person is not fit to be at large or go unrestrained, and that if such person be permitted to remain at liberty the rights of persons and property will be jeopardized or the preservation of public peace imperiled or the commission of crime rendered probable, and that such person is a fit subject for treatment by reason of his or her mental condition, the court, or any judge thereof in vacation, may, in its or his discretion, issue an attachment for the immediate apprehension and detention, for preliminary examination, of such person in Saint Elizabeths Hospital and, unless found by the staff of Saint Elizabeths Hospital to be of sound mind, therein for a period not exceeding thirty days. Any person so apprehended and detained shall be given an examination within five days of his admission into Saint Elizabeths

Insanity proceedings, D. C., amendment.

53 Stat. 1294.  
D. C. Code § 21-311.

Hospital by the staff of Saint Elizabeths Hospital. The Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital is hereby authorized to receive and detain such persons, at the expense of the District of Columbia.”

Sec. 2. The fourth paragraph of section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read:

“If as a result of examination, the staff of Gallinger Municipal Hospital or Saint Elizabeths Hospital shall find that any person detained in Gallinger Municipal Hospital or Saint Elizabeths Hospital pursuant to the provisions of this section is of sound mind, he shall be discharged forthwith by said Gallinger Municipal Hospital or Saint Elizabeths Hospital, and the petition, if any, shall be dismissed.”

Approved June 30, 1948.

[CHAPTER 775]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Transportation, including salary of the Director at not to exceed \$12,000, and the Deputy Director at \$10,000; personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$54,000 for travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the agency; not to exceed \$6,500 for printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$340,000, of which \$60,000 shall be available exclusively for terminal-leave payments: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts may be obligated during the period ending February 28, 1949: *Provided further*, That the payment of subsistence to witnesses shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor: *Provided further*, That in operating any commercial railroad or truck line the Office of Defense Transportation shall pay whatever license or inspection fees and highway use compensation taxes such lines would have been obligated to pay had they continued in operation under the control of the owners thereof.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia and employment of aliens; purchase of land and interests in land; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; purchase, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; printing and binding; health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); publication and dissemination of atomic information; payment

53 Stat. 1295.  
D. C. Code § 21-311.  
  
Discharge.

June 30, 1948  
[H. R. 6829]  
[Public Law 862]

The Supplemental  
Independent Offices  
Appropriation Act,  
1949.  
*Ante*, pp. 176, 1027.

60 Stat. 810.

Subsistence to wit-  
nesses.

License or inspec-  
tion fees; taxes.

60 Stat. 755.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 1801-  
1819; Supp. I, § 1802  
note.  
*Post*, p. 1259.  
60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 908.